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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: PRE-LICENSE END-USE CHECK

ON LICENSE 050104685

- 11. This is an Action Request. See paragraphs 2 4.
- 12. The Department's Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance (PM/DTCC) requests Post's assistance in conducting a pre-license check on license 050104685 for the export of rifles to Ukraine. Post is requested to complete this Blue Lantern check within 30 days. Lack of response to a Blue Lantern check will affect pending and future licenses involving parties to this license.
- 13. Reason for Request: The Department's Bureau of European and Eurasian Affiars (EUM/UMB) requests a Blue Lantern check to establish the bona fides of unfamiliar end-user Europa Arm Sport.
- 14. Action Request: Post is requested to establish the bona fides of the end-user by making appropriate inquires to representatives of Europa Arm Sport. The following questions have been included for guidance:
- --When was the company established and who are its principals?
- --What types of organizations are among its typical customers and where are the customers located? Does the company have an established customer base?
- --Does the company keep proper, detailed records of its sales and customers?
- --Will the company be handling or storing the items listed on the application? If so, does it have secure facilities and proper security procedures for handling these USML items?
- --Does the company understand the restrictions on United States Munitions List (USML) items, especially the prohibition against unauthorized re-transfers and re-exports?

In its reply, Post may also comment on any other information pertinent to these transactions such as security of facilities, end-use, and concerns about the entities involved.

15. Details of license applications:

DTC Case: 050104685

QUANTITY/COMMODITY:

- 90 Lever Action Centerfire Rifles, Model 336
- 65 Lever Action Centerfire Rifles, Model 444
- 105 Lever Action Centerfire Rifles, Model 39A

205 Bolt Action Rimfire Rifles, Generic Models 980, 981, 982, 983, 925, 915, and 917

445 Semi-Automatic Rimfire Rifles, Generic Models 60, 70, 795

600 Minor Parts and Components for Rifles

License Value: USD \$241,340

## SELLER:

Marlin Firearms Co. 100 Kenna Drive North Haven, CT 06473

## FOREIGN INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEE:

Private Enterprise "FAMA" 8, Boulevard Lepse Apt 403 03067 Kiev-067 Ukraine

FOREIGN CONSIGNEE:

Same as End-User

FOREIGN END-USER:

## **PURPOSE:**

For commercial resale in Ukraine

16. Submitted in support of the license application were the following documents (PM/DTCC will fax documentation to Posts upon request):

DSP-83 signed by Grunskene Larisa (Europa Arm Sport) dated 04/15/2008 and Lauren Benedetto dated 05/2044/2008

Import Permit no. 001812 Issued by the Department of Social Security signed by VO Medvid dated 03/21/2008

Purchase Order from Europa Arm Sport signed by (illegible) no date.

- 17. Please slug reply for PM/DTCC BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR and include the words "Blue Lantern" and the case number in the subject line. POC is Kyle M. Ballard, Phone: 202-663-1929; Email: BallardKM@state.gov; SIPRNET: BallardKM@state.sgov.gov. The Blue Lantern Guidebook (ref) is available as a PDF file in the Bunche Library's E-Book Collection on the DOS Intranet: http://virtuallibrary.state.gov/BlueLanternGuidebook2006%2520 final .pdf
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